

Amendment No. 1 to SB1379

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1379

House Bill No. 1318*

by deleting SECTION 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

69-1-118.

(a) Sediment that is dredged using equipment on vessels from rivers that border public intermodal ports with loading and unloading capabilities for raw and finished products onto and off barges and that are accessible to barge traffic year round with slack water access to the barge berthing area, shall be returned to the main channel of the rivers, and shall not be deposited on the banks of such public ports.

(b) Subdivision (1) shall only apply in counties having a population of not less than seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) nor more than seven thousand eight hundred fifty (7,850) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.